



# **CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

**No. 04-07, CD1**

## **RESOLUTION**

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**NAMING THE GYMNASIUM COMPLEX AT THE WAI'ANAE DISTRICT PARK THE "SHINYEI NAKAMINE GYMNASIUM COMPLEX" AND APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL PLAQUE THERE.**

**WHEREAS, Private Shinyei Nakamine, born on January 21, 1920, in Wai'anae, Hawai'i, received the Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty; and**

**WHEREAS, on June 2, 1944, Private Nakamine's platoon came under attack and was pinned down by intense machine gun crossfire from a small knoll near La Torreto, Italy; and**

**WHEREAS, on his own initiative, Private Nakamine crawled toward one of the hostile weapons, reaching a point 25 yards from the enemy, and then charged the machine gun nest while firing his submachine gun, killing three enemy soldiers and capturing two; and**

**WHEREAS, later that afternoon, Private Nakamine discovered an enemy soldier on the right flank of his platoon's position; and**

**WHEREAS, crawling 25 yards from his position, Private Nakamine opened fire and killed the soldier; and**

**WHEREAS, then, seeing a machine gun nest to his front 75 yards away, he returned to his platoon and led an automatic rifle team toward the enemy; and**

**WHEREAS, under covering fire from his team, he crawled to a point 25 yards from the nest and threw hand grenades at the enemy soldiers, wounding one and capturing four; and**

**WHEREAS, spotting another machine gun nest 100 yards to the right flank, he led the automatic rifle team toward the hostile position, but was killed by a burst of machine gun fire; and**

**WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 (ROH), authorizes, in an exceptional case, a facility owned by the City to be named for a deceased person who "has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America"; and**



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**WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(f), ROH, authorizes the Council, on its own motion, to designate the name of an existing City facility by adoption of an appropriate resolution; and**

**WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(e), ROH, authorizes the Council to approve by resolution the placement of an appropriate memorial, such as a plaque, at a City facility; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council finds that Private Shinyei Nakamine was a person "honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America"; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council further finds that Private Nakamine should be recognized by naming the gymnasium complex at the Wai'anae District Park after him; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the naming of the gymnasium complex at the Wai'anae District Park after Private Nakamine is an exceptional case qualifying under Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(D) and is appropriate; now, therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the gymnasium complex at the Wai'anae District Park is hereby named the "Shinyei Nakamine Gymnasium Complex"; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council intends that the complex named under this Resolution be the gymnasium and other rooms under the gymnasium building roof; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council also approves the placement of an appropriate memorial plaque at the Gymnasium Complex to honor the memory of Private Shinyei Nakamine and requests the City Administration to place the memorial plaque; and**



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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and Director of Parks and Recreation.

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mike Gabbard

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**DATE OF INTRODUCTION:**

January 7, 2004  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

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Introduced: 1/7/04 By: Mike Gabbard

Committee: Parks

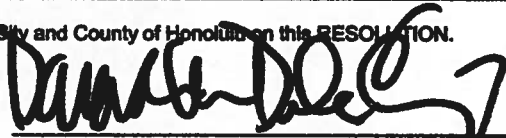
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Related Communications

Parks	1/13/04	Deferred in committee.
Parks	2/3/04	CR-42 (2004) - Reported out of committee for adoption as amended in CD1 form.
Council	2/18/04	CR-42 (2004) & Resolution (CD1) adopted.
Cachola ..... Y    Dela Cruz ..... Y    Djou ..... Y    Gabbard ..... Y    Garcia ..... Y		
Kobayashi ..... Y    Marshall ..... Y    Okino ..... Y    Tam ..... Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER